Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 16 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 17 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 May 2021 at 03:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled with showers or some longer spells of rain but lower for details regarding timings of any more persistent rain and cloud amounts.

Headline for Sunday 16 May 2021: Sunny spells and scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: A bright morning with sunny spells but cloud soon bubbling up with scattered showers developing, these becoming heavy for the afternoon, especially across Arran, eastern Argyll and the Trossachs, with hail and thunder possible. The showers tend to die out through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 450-600m becoming above 750m by midday. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/3 N	4/6 W	7/10 SW	6/9 W	6/8 W	4/5 SE	4/6 S
900	2/3 E	2/5 S	5/9 S	4/7 W	5/7 W	3/5 SE	4/6 S
600	2/3 N	3/5 W	8/11 W	6/9 W	6/9 W	4/5 S	5/7 SW
300	2/3 E	3/4 NE	7/10 SW	6/10 NW	6/9 W	2/4 W	4/6 SW
Glen	1/2 NE	2/4 E	8/12 W	8/13 NW	5/8 NW	3/5 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-1	1/-1	3/-0	2/-1	2/-1	1/-1	1/-1
900	3/2	4/3	7/5	6/4	6/4	4/3	4/2
600	5/4	6/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/6	6/4
300	7/7	9/8	11/10	10/9	10/9	9/8	8/7
Glen	9/9	11/11	13/12	13/11	12/11	10/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Glen temperatures plus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn. Still feeling on the cold side on the summits.

Forecast for Monday 17 May 2021
Weather: Clear or sunny spells with a few showers developing through the morning, across The Trossachs the showers may become heavy with a risk of thunder in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly westerly, 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 750m. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to a few kilometres in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 or 13 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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